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In re application of: Kristina Marie Burow et al.  Application No.: 09/981,313  Filed: October 15, 2001  For: HIGH THROUGHPUT PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USING	Examiner: Arlen Soderquist  Art Unit: 1797  Confirmation No.: 4969  <b>RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE</b>
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TITLE OF INVENTION: *HIGH THROUGHPUT PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USING*

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